Representations received on the Privatisation of Indian Airlines

*67. SHRI ABANI ROY:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received spate of representations to reconsider their decision to privatise the Indian Airlines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government's move to privatise the Indian Airlines would go against the national interest and workers employed in the organisation; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b) Some factions of employees have expressed reservations about the disinvestment in Indian Airlines. Their apprehensions primarily, relate to issues concerning service conditions, job security and likely change in the character of the airline.

(c) and (d) National interests, as also the legitimate interests of the Indian Airlines employees, would be fully safe guarded in the process of disinvestment.

Companies owing dues to the Banks and the FIs

†*68. SHRI D.P. YADAV:
SHRI C.O. POULOSE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the big companies, which owe dues to various banks including RBI and financial institutions alongwith the details of the amount involved;

(b) what steps Government have taken to recover bank dues from the big firms; and

(c) the purpose for which the "secrecy clause" is being maintained?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

*†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.